

Scribal Arts – You be the expert

Task: To look at the different examples of sofrut we have in the school (3 Sifrei Torah, 1 Megillat Esther) and, by taking pictures, identify five aspects of the scripts.

Aspects may include:

- Different ways of writing the same letter.
- Examples of a beautiful letter, and a less beautiful letter.
- Looking at the crowns/tagim of letters.
- Commenting on a sofers style – is it consistent (do the same letters always look the same?).
- Differences between how we have learnt how to write a letter, and how it is written in one of the examples.

You should present your findings in pictorial way clearly highlighting the letters you are referring to. You may use Keynote, Powerpoint, Word etc. The final file should be sent to me at rmargrett@frankelja.org

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Your project is worth 30 points.

Each of you five aspects should include:

- Include pictures clearly showing that aspect (you may need two pictures to clearly describe a particular aspect) – ***two points***.
- Have a clear explanation of the differences between the two - ***two points***.
- Give your opinion as to which one is more beautiful/more technically correct - ***two points***.